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SUBJECT: TUNA FISH INITIATIVES

1. TO RESPOND TO INDUSTRY INQUIRIES, DEPT NEEDS TO KNOW
THE PROVISIONS OF ECUADOREAN LAW WHICH APPLY TO US
FISHERMEN IF THEY PURCHASE ECUADOREAN FISHING LICENSES, AND
THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED FOR VIOLATION OF THOSE OBLIGATIONS.

2. SPECIFICALLY, THE DEPT WISHES TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER
UNDER ECUADOREAN LAW AND PRACTICE BUYING A FISHING LICENSE,
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EITHER EXPRESSLY OR IMPLIEDLY, CONSTITUTES AN OBLIGATION ON

THE FOREIGN FISHERMAN'S PART NOT TO FISH WITHIN 60 MILES.
ALSO, DEPT SEEKS INFORMATION ON ALL CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO
LICENSED FISHING IN THE 60 TO 200 MILE AREA.

3. FURTHERMORE, DEPT WOULD LIKE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF HOW
GOE WILL HANDLE SITUATION WHERE US VESSELS WITH ECUADOREAN
LICENSES ARE FOUND FISHING IN THE 60 MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHING
ZONE.

4. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES (OFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS IF
POSSIBLE) OF ECUADOREAN LICENSING STATUTES AND OTHER
RELEVANT LEGISLATION AS WELL AS A COPY OF AN ECUADOREAN
FISHING LICENSE. DEPT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CABLED SUMMARY
OF YOUR CONCLUSIONS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. KISSINGER

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